

Washington Pitcher Invited To Double by Paying With Outlaws

WALTER JOHNSON CALLED TO TIME BY COMMISSION

Reported That Paying With Outlaws Will Cause Trouble.

Trouble is reported to be brewing for Walter Johnson, Washington's star young pitcher.

In the exuberance of his youthful enthusiasm Walter has been writing to friends in the East telling them that he was playing winter ball in California and making the opposing batters look foolish. He struck out so many men the scorers were ashamed to tell the total, and at last he hit so many homers that they made a rule of over the fence is out for his special benefit. These tidings cheered the hearts of the Capitals fans except those who thought the phenom might be overdoing the thing, and great hopes were entertained of Walter.

Now comes an awakening in the story that Walter was pitching himself to death for the benefit of the outlaw clubs in California and thereby brought upon himself the displeasure of the National Commission, which has forbidden men signed under the national agreement to take part with those without the pale. Charges are said to have been preferred against the youth and he will have to square himself with the commission.

The California outlaws became active at the end of last season, announced they would increase their circuit, sign major league stars, and otherwise buck the big leagues. That drew down upon them the edict of baseball excommunication, and among those who were ordered to stop playing in the ambitious Coast organization was Hal Chase, who held out for awhile, but recanted when he got a straight tip that if he did not be good he would be barred from that fat New York American salary.

Johnson seems to have continued in the path of wickedness after the horrible example furnished by Chase had been brought before his eyes, and it is said he will have to speak a nice piece to the commission and probably pay a fine, such as was inflicted upon Tom Hughes when he jumped Washington in 1902 and took a job with the Chicago semi-pros. It cost Thomas a century, and it is possible that Johnson may suffer the same, or even more.

Benjamin S. Minor, of the Washington baseball club, said this morning that he had heard nothing of the trouble in which Johnson may be involved and refused to comment on the case.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR OLYMPIC MEET

A. A. U. Will Violently Protest Longboat's Entering Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There is likely to be a merry athletic war when the Olympic games are held in London next summer.

Reports from Canada are to the effect that the Dominion will appropriate \$20,000 to send a team to the world's meet, and among the athletes on the Canadian team will be Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, who is under the ban of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., refused to say yesterday what his association would do if Longboat is allowed by the English authorities to compete in the Olympiad.

Sullivan speaks.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," said Mr. Sullivan, rather testily.

Other men close to the A. A. U. powers that be were more communicative. One said there was no doubt that the American athletes would be prohibited from the mark in any race in which Longboat appeared as a starter. This would include the Marathon, the greatest contest at the Olympiad.

Mercy! What a Tangle.

"Oh, my! but the English committee will have a tough task to straighten out this tangle," said another of the wise ones. "They are bound to offend either America or Canada."

It is not likely the American association will go so far as to withdraw the whole Yankee team, although that would be the right thing to do under the A. A. U. rules. America will undoubtedly protest Longboat as a professional, and may be able to secure the proof of it before next summer.

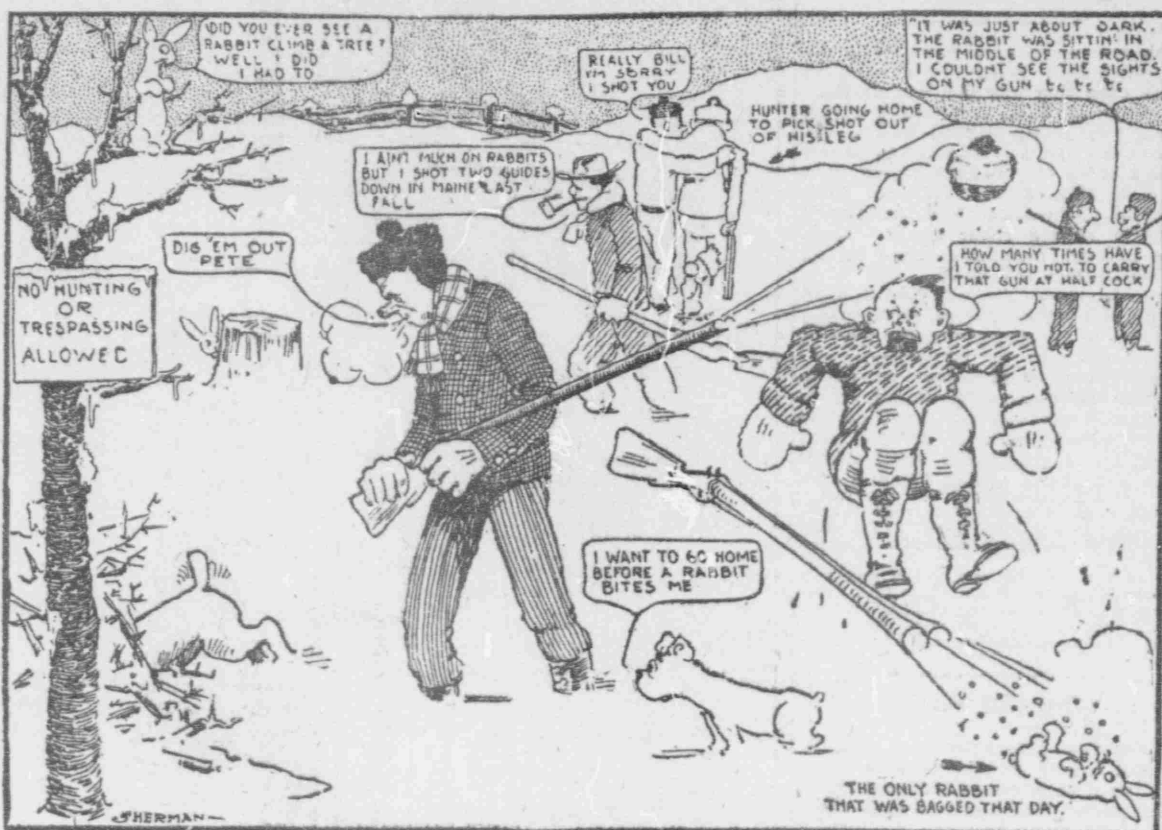
BILLIARD CHAMPION TALLIES HIGH SCORE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Calvin Demarest, the national amateur billiard champion, repeated his great performance of Friday night by averaging 264-11 at Muesy's last night in the fifth game of his 142 ball line match with R. J. Clark. The score was 400 to 35.

The young champion ran his 40 points in eleven innings just as he did Friday night, but unlike the first performance, he got two goose-eggs successively in his fifth and sixth innings. He got going with a vengeance in his seventh session, however, running sixty-three, and coming back in the next inning with ninety-eight.

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ORMOND CONTEST IS NOW ASSURED

Twelve Racing Autos Entered—Date Early in March.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—All doubt about the holding of the Ormond-Daytona beach races, in Florida, during the week of March 2 to 7, was set at rest yesterday, when, after a meeting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, Chairman Robert Lee Morrell stated that the races would be held as advertised.

"We have received twenty-eight entries for the six events, which include twelve of the high-powered cars, and it records do not fall next month I will be surprised," said Mr. Morrell. "So many runners have been in circulation in regard to these races that many have refrained from entering their cars, and in order to give them an opportunity we have extended the time for receiving entries up to February 23."

The full list of high-powered cars and their drivers follows:

Renault	.....	H. Driver
Fiat Cyclone	.....	M. G. Bernin
Christie	.....	E. E. Cedeno
Hutchinson	.....	E. B. Blakely
Woolsey	.....	L. E. Shuffa
B. L. M. or Fiat	.....	J. B. Ryall
Haynes	.....	R. W. Buckley, Jr.
Christie	.....	W. G. Brokaw
Allen-Kington	.....	E. B. Blakely
Cleveland	.....	Loughlin, 24
Stearns	.....	John J. Ryan
Weich	.....	F. W. Strong

VETERANS MISSING FROM YALE SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Yale's baseball policy for the season of 1903 was yesterday outlined to the candidates for the team, which was called together in the trophy room of the gymnasium by Capt. Tad Jones.

After Jones explained to the players what was expected of them, the season's work was outlined by Walter Camp, Yale's general advisory coach. Aside from the prominent pitchers, Merritt and Dunbar, who are under the ban in their studies, two prominent players were not able to report tonight, and will probably not play this season. They are Clifford, center fielder, and Lippitt, right fielder. Clifford has been advised by his physician to give up athletics for a year, and Lippitt has not returned to college since Christmas because of inflammatory rheumatism.

More than forty candidates have started in the Yale squad, and registration is not yet closed. Johnny Maddier, left fielder last year, will be here as a member of the faculty of the Hopkins Grammar School, and will assist Captain Jones in the coaching all season.

SCHAEFER DEFEATED BY ALBERT CUTLER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Albert Cutler last night defeated Jake Schaefer in the first section of a 1,500-point match at 181 billiards.

Score: Cutler, 300; Schaefer, 25. High runs—Cutler, 57; Schaefer, 32. Averages—Cutler, 6.34-4; Schaefer, 6.26-4.

By agreement the referee marked the position of the balls at the close of play, and resumption will be at the next time from that position.

A. A. A. NOT INTERESTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fredrick H. Elliott, secretary of the American Automobile Association, said yesterday that the A. A. A. was not interested in any way with the proposed automobile race track at Pleasantville, near Atlantic City, N. J. He said neither the officers nor the directors of the A. A. A. had ever examined any plans or specifications of the projected course.

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JOHNS' HOPKINS CROSS COUNTRY RUN MARCH 14

Course Covers Five Miles. Entries Close on March 7.

Entry blanks are out for an open handicap cross-country run under the auspices of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, on Saturday, March 14.

This event should appeal to Washingtonians as some of the best distance runners in this section will compete, and it will give local schools and clubs an opportunity to turn the tables on the Monumental City squad for carrying off the cup at the George Washington meet two months ago.

The runners will start from Johns Hopkins athletic field at 2 o'clock, and will finish at the same point, the entire course covering about five miles.

Individual prizes will be given to the first three men at the finish, and a banner to the team (four men to finish) scoring the minimum number of points. The rules of the I. C. C. C. A. will govern the contest.

JERSEY AUTOISTS FIGHT NEW BILL

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Delegates from all of the automobile clubs of the State called on Governor Fort this afternoon to protest against the proposed raise of rates for automobile registration and drivers' licenses.

They declared that the schedule as arranged in the amendments introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen, were entirely too drastic and would work injustice to autoists and would drive many money spenders from the State. They appealed strongly for relief from the proposed enactment. It was decided that the autoists should draw up a schedule of their own, with figures which they considered fair, for submission to Senator Frelinghuysen and the committee to which his amendment has been referred. This will be done before further action is taken on automobile legislation of any kind.

OWEN COMPLETES LONG AUTO RUN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Ralph Owen arrived here today in his 1903 stock car Oldsmobile, completing his 2,000-mile trip from New York in twenty-two days. He left New York on Sunday, January 26.

The object of the trip was to demonstrate the reliability of the car to undertake a long distance run through the South during the winter season, and to secure good roads information. He followed the route taken by the New York to Paris racing machines from New York to Cleveland.

The car arrived in good condition, but Owen states that he traveled over miserable roads for hundreds of miles. For a few days, and the car will probably be shipped to Cuba within a week, where Owen intends to make a tour of the island.

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BRITISH EXPLAIN WHY THE DECLINE

Doubt Their Ability to Determine Eligibility of Athletes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, yesterday received a communication from the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, giving in detail the reasons of the Englishmen for declining the challenge of the American colleagues for an international contest.

After reciting the fear that there might be danger of congestion, with the Olympic championships and other meets scheduled for next July, the communication says:

No Time for Investigation.

"There was also the further difficulty of our inability to secure at so short notice adequate guarantees that all the members on either side claiming to be selected or deemed worthy of selection were in all respects bona-fide students and bona-fide athletes.

"You must allow us to explain quite frankly that it does not necessarily follow, because certain candidates have been or may be allowed to compete at championship meetings in various parts of the British empire or of the United States, that such candidates necessarily conform to the high standard of amateurism which is considered absolutely essential in any meeting under the direction of the Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Clubs.

Easier for Americans.

"We quite admit that on your side the general difficulties are not so great. American representatives have arranged and may have been already selected to come to London for the Olympic games in July, 1908, and, therefore, have been able to make a more complete part in your proposed competition.

"They are, after all, for your purposes, within a position as bookkeeper. On one occasion, she says, she was forced to jump through a window to escape her husband.

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Failing to get the desired smile, Tripp pulled a revolver and fired two shots into his own body and fell, mortally wounded, at her feet. Tripp was a railroad man, recently from Lafayette, Ind.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT PUTS END TO BOUTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The boxing show of the Spring Garden Athletic Club was brought to a sudden termination last night after the second pair of boxers had finished their contest by the appearance in the ring of Harry Marks, the well-known sporting man, who held in his hand a writ of attachment for \$81, procured by Charles Brown against Ben Skatke, one of the owners of the club.

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Carving Knife and Fork.....\$1.00
Cheese Scoops, special.....35c
24-piece Silver Plated Knives, Forks, and Spoons, special.....\$3.50
Pocket Knives, special.....50c and 75c
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SIX-ROUND FIGHT LOOKS LIKE DRAW

Donovan Nearly Succumbs in First, But Comes Back Strong.

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jack Fitzgerald, the "Iron Man" from Philadelphia, met Jim Donovan last night at the Dry Dock Club.

The bout went the full six rounds, and it was the unanimous opinion of the house that the fight was a good draw. Fitzgerald is lacking in science and footwork, but he can hit like a mule kick. In the very first round, after they had stepped around for two minutes, Fitzgerald brought a short left hook over on Donovan's jaw, and he went down on all fours. He used the lower rope for support, and was just able to regain his feet as the bell sounded.

Donovan was a bit weak in the second, but he managed to get home a few jabs and pull through without being hurt again.

Abe Attell has demanded \$2,500 for his end before he will fight Eddie Kelly, and Billy Nolan is going to make good if Attell's end falls short of that mark. Nolan expects to clean up on Kelly, and thinks he will beat Abe since Attell never was overanxious to meet Kelly at that.

It is being whispered around Baltimore that Gans has a white elephant in his hands in the new Goldfield Hotel, which he recently built at a cost of \$25,000. It is said that the hotel is built in the wrong part of the city altogether, and it is doubtful if Joe will get his money back.

LONGBOAT ASSERTS AMATEUR STANDING

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Tom Eck, the veteran trainer of pedestrians, athletes, bicycle riders and swimmers, in a signed statement taken exception to the charge that he is the manager of Tom Longboat, and claims he is merely the trainer of the Indian runner.

Speaking of Longboat's recent ten-mile race in Boston when the Indian beat the record-holder to Shrub, the English runner, Eck says:

"When it was thought of having Longboat run in Boston Mr. Flanagan got a permit from the C. A. A. U. to hold his meet in Boston and he had a permit for Longboat and the other men to compete here.

"Shrub ran two races in Boston at the Park Square coliseum and came close to the world's record each time. I saw him run here and I thought the track short. Longboat came to Boston and ran ten miles over the same track. Now, when I say the same I mean exactly foot for foot that Shrub ran. I will admit the track was short, but it cuts no figure how much short; it was exactly the same short track Shrub ran on. And the door does not shrink and expand for Longboat. It was announced he would attempt to lower the time made by Shrub and he accomplished exactly what Mr. Flanagan thought he could do. Tom Longboat does not claim any record for the event nor does Mr. Flanagan, but the fact remains that Longboat won eleven laps to the mile and was timed by a hundred watches."

WEDDED IN IRELAND; PARTED IN AMERICA

An application for limited divorce, filed today by Mrs. Sarah G. Turner, alleges that her husband, Thomas J. Turner, a carpenter at the Municipal building, has been guilty of cruelty and confirmed habits of intoxication. On one occasion, she says, she was forced to jump through a window to escape her husband.

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Tosetti's Mark Fails to Scare A. B. C. Rollers

Washington Fat Men Arrive on the Scene of Action.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The high A. B. C. bowling mark set by the Tosetti, of Chicago, Sunday, has no terrors for the scores of teams that are scheduled to roll this week.

They are shooting away at that mark like good fellows and it would not be at all surprising if it were passed before the end of the week.

The Blue Ribbons, of Erie, Pa., came mighty near knocking the wind out of Tosetti, but a poor first game prevented them from accomplishing the task. They, however, stand second high in the tournament with a score of 2,851.

St. Paul Team Falls Down.

The Doris team of St. Paul, also appeared to have a chance, but fell short, finishing up with a total of 2,908 pins, tying the Carl Muellers, of Chicago, for third place. The Brewed Mail five, of St. Louis, City, got 2,765 pins, bowling fans the Edwidge team, composed of five of the best bowlers in Cleveland, got a poor first game, but came back with two beauties, and finished with a total of 2,794.

The leaders in the doubles and singles were not disturbed, although members of the Tosetti, new A. B. C. record holders, rolled.

The Blue Ribbon women's team of Milwaukee, defeated the visitors of St. Louis, by the score of 1,976. The visitors rolled 1,982.

Capital Contingent.

The Jolly Fat Men of Washington appeared on the scene yesterday and are rolling today. The party included Capt. Jimmy Fields, Buck Allison, Harry Krauss, Jack Broshan, Harry Waters, and Manager Wright.

Krauss' appearance was the feature of the afternoon. Western bowling fans have not forgotten his recent feat of twenty-four hours' consecutive rolling in Washington and were there with the questions.

High Scores.

FIVE-MAN TEAM.

Tosetti, Chicago.....2,856

Blue Ribbon, Erie, Pa.....2,851

Doris, St. Paul.....2,808

TWO-MAN TEAM.

Chalmers-Klein, Chicago.....1,254

Loye-Hoffman, Cleveland.....1,246

Nelson-Mack, Chicago.....1,242

INDIVIDUALS.

Robert Menninger, Jr., Detroit.....697

Ray Stolke, Chicago.....693

C. A. Cruson, Indianapolis.....689

Inter-City Bowling Circuit Proposed

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—A traveling bowling league to be conducted along the line of the big baseball leagues of the country is the latest in bowling.

Prominent bowlers are now at work on the scheme, and they confidently expect to have the league going in full blast by the opening of the next bowling season.

Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Toledo, and Columbus will join the organization.

A prominent St. Louis bowler attending to have the A. B. C. tournament behind the scheme. He has already plans for his alleys drawn, and is confident that a traveling bowling league will be a huge success.

SUTRO NAMES CHOATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, was placed in nomination for the Presidency today by Theodore Sutro, the well-known New York attorney.

"I am a Democrat," admitted Sutro. "I am a staunch Democrat, but to me it seems that Mr. Choate is the ablest man in the Republican ranks to occupy the Presidential chair."

"Some of the disgruntled politicians say that the Democratic party lacks available men for the Presidency. This is a grave mistake. There are plenty of good men in the party who have not had opportunity to do things, because the Republican party has been in power so long. Judge Choate is the ablest man stand out as very good Presidential timber. If either of them was nominated, I believe the Republican party would go down in defeat."

BIDS FOR ARMY BALLOON HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

Proposals for the furnishing of a dirigible balloon for use by the Army Signal Corps, which were opened by General Allen, chief signal officer, on February 15, have been considered by the board of awards, and all but two proposals were eliminated for various reasons.

The final decision of the board will probably be reached within a few days.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported at the Health Office today. All of them are colored. Nine cases are in the southeast and two in the northwest section of the city.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address

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LITTLE SULLIVAN MONEY IN SIGHT

Odds 10 to 7 Against Twin With Few Takers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The betting on the Ketchell-Miles (Twin) Sullivan contest is a puzzling proposition. Many of the smart fellows among the followers of pugilism are tipping Sullivan to win.

Regardless of this fact, there is scarcely a dollar of Sullivan money in sight at present. Odds of 10 to 7 are offered against Sullivan.

Young Ketchell now has his weight well in hand and is taking things easy. The Michigan middleweight has cut out boxing and punching the heavy bag and yesterday he put in three-quarters of an hour at lighter and faster forms of exercise. He tested his weight and found that he was a shade under 151 pounds.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan put in a busy day at Shannon's yesterday. He was visited by his brother, Jack, who arrived from Los Angeles in the forenoon, but the twins did not begin their long-looked for series of sparring matches. The brothers will, set to work in the old familiar style today.

MRS. BRUSH PLAYS FOR SWEET CHARITY

Wife of Baseball Magnate Appears in Role Which She Created.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. John T. Brush, wife of the National League baseball magnate, returned to the stage last night for sweet charity's sake, and for only one performance. She appeared as Ruth, in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," a part that was originally created by Mrs. Brush during her early professional career, as Miss Elsie Lombard.

The performance was for the benefit of the Boys' Club, and the audience, which embraced the beauty and fashion of Indianapolis, reached such proportions as to necessitate the orchestra being placed under the stage at English opera house.

Mrs. Harry S. New was largely instrumental in promoting the financial success of the performance.

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14 Men's Overcoats, sizes 44 to 50; price, \$	